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MEDIA ADVISORY

ICCW 30-year Anniversary & 9th Annual Excellence in Leadership Awards Ceremony

What? The Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) will celebrate its 30-year anniversary in conjunction with the 9th Annual Excellence in Leadership Awards Ceremony. The ceremony acknowledges individuals who exhibit outstanding leadership qualities, who recognize the value of women in the workplace, and who actively encourage women to move forward and upward in state government, private and public sectors.

Nominees in State Government:

- o Pam Bucy, Department of Justice
- o Sue Daly, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
- o Katherine Dalton, Department of Justice
- o Linda Davis, Department of Administration
- o Annie M. Goodwin, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions Commission, Department of Administration
- o Janet Hess-Herbert, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
- o Patti Keebler, Office of the Governor
- o Vicky Koch, (Retired) Department of Transportation
- o Kathleen McNeill, Department of Administration

Nominees in the Private Sector:

- o Sue Holmgren, Owner, Essentials Day Spa, Kalispell
- o Lyle Knight, President/CEO, First Interstate BancSystem, Billings
- Sandy Shull, Owner, Birds and Beasleys Art Gift Gallery and Backyard Birding Supplies, Helena

Nominees in the Public Sector:

- o George M. Dennison, President, The University of Montana, Missoula
- o Terry Kendrick, Policy Analyst and Project Director, The Policy Institute, Helena
- o Vonda Limpy, Board Member and Former Director, Prayer Lodge, Busby
- o June Sprout, Superintendent, Cascade Schools, Cascade
- o Margaret "Peggy" Tonon, Director of Student Affairs and Clinical Director, School of Law, The University of Montana, Missoula.

Where? Old Supreme Court Chambers, Room 303 - State Capitol, Helena

When? Wednesday May 16, 2007, 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

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